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Applicant : Shikha Barman et al.

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period following the filing of the Notice of Appeal on April 11, 2006 be extended for five months to and including November 13, 2006 (November 11, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$1080 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-018001.

Respectfully submitted,

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